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- On 25 September 1950, fifteen officials from the Chinese Communist Air Force school in Mukden arrived in Canton to recruit cadets for the second class of the school. They established an office in the building used by the Chinese Communist Party Municipal Committee and planned to open registration for entrance examinations on 1 October. Examinations are to be held on 15 October. Those who pass are to receive eighteen months training in Mukden. Those who make the best records at Mukden are to be sent to the USSR for advanced studies. Fifty men are to be recruited for each of the following categories: aviators, radio men, machine gunners bombardiers, mechanics, and paratroopers.
- Those eligible for the examination must be high school graduates and be vouched for by a member of the Chinese Communist Party Provincial Committee. The examination includes tests on physical condition, ideology, principles of "new democracy," social history, general history, geography, mathematics, chemistry and Russian and Chinese languages.
- As of 9 October 1950, eleven hundred men in Canton had applied for the entrance examination for the second class of the Chinese Communist Air Force school in Mukden. LIU Yen (劉 嚴), chief recruiting representative for the school, scheduled the medical examination for applicants, which was held at the Canton Municipal Hospital and the People's Hospital on 12 October instead of 15 October as planned. The written examination was held in the Chiao Chung (教忠) Middle School and Canton University on 14 October. The results of the examinations will be announced on 20 October.
- LIU is scheduled to leave Canton for Peiping on 1 November.

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5. In July 1950 Chinese Communists planned to recruit 6,000 men for parachute training.* At that time 400 men who had served more than three years in the army and who had also received a Second Class merit award were transferred from the 3 Field Army to Haichou (117-16, 34-18) where they were to receive parachute training.
6. On 24 September 1950, thirty-six men from the Chinese Communist Air Force 8 Squadron, commanded by FU Ch'eng-chung** (傅成中), arrived by rail in Canton from the north. All are graduates of Chinese Communist Air Force schools. Twenty-two are aviators, six are radio operators, and eight are mechanics. In early October they were still living in the Air Force hotel at the Tienho Airfield and in the Ai Ch'un (艾春) Hotel in Canton. FU Ch'eng-chung stated that some of these men will be sent to the airfields in Liuchou (109-16, 24-18) and Nanning (108-18, 22-48) soon.
7. On 1 October twelve former pilots and thirty-three co-pilots of the China National Aviation Corporation were being indoctrinated at a political school in South China.
8. In mid-September the Chinese Communist Civil Aviation Bureau ordered its Canton office to submit a complete roster of all Central Air Transport Corporation pilots and radio operators in Hong Kong as soon as possible.

* [REDACTED] Comment. It was previously reported that in late August 1950 6,000 Chinese Communist troops were transferred to Mukden for parachute training.

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